

ALL RAILWAY STRIKERS ENJOINED

Injunction Stirs Ire of Unions

Organized Labor Threatens General Strike in Retaliation for Action Against Railway Shopmen.

Gompers Denounces Act

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX.

Washington, Sept. 1.—American organized labor threatens a general strike in retaliation against the government for its course in obtaining a temporary injunction against the Chicago striking railroad shopmen and their union officials.

With President Harding acknowledging that the injunction is the most sweeping ever obtained in this country and expressing a determination not to stop at this, if further steps are necessary to maintain railroad transportation, the American Federation of Labor was aroused to the point of "seeing red" and will consider the advisability of a general strike call.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, denounced the government's course. He declared the injunction to be in violation of the law and announced that the federation executive council would meet in Washington Saturday, September 9, to consider the question of a general strike.

Prepared for Consequences.

The conference of American labor leaders will be held just two days before the day set by the federal court in Chicago for a hearing on the government's motion to make the temporary restraining order against the shopmen permanent.

The president of the union, declared in an authoritative quarter, is prepared to meet any consequences, political or economic, that may come from the government's action. The government is determined to keep the trains moving. It believes that the injunction is fully justified. The government, it was declared, has done all that it could to bring the strike to an end. Mediation having proved futile and negotiations fruitless, the government will now proceed to fulfill its full duty in protecting the rights of the public and preventing a breakdown of transportation.

Says Injunction "Outrage."

The American Federation of Labor president was so aroused by the government's move that he summoned the press to his office to make a declaration, bristling with defiance and denunciation of the order issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson in response to Attorney General Daugherty's petition.

Mr. Gompers called the injunction "most outrageous." He broadly intimated labor leaders would ignore its provisions, which he declared constituted flagrant violation of the labor sections of the Clayton anti-trust law.

Never in his long career as the head of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers said, has he found such a widespread demand for a general strike. He stated that he had received no less than 200 letters and telegrams urging a nation-wide walkout of union labor.

Up to Various Unions.

The demands were so powerful, he stated, that he felt it his duty to lay the situation before the executive council. He pointed out, however, that neither he nor the executive council had any authority to call a general strike. Such action would have to be endorsed by the various units that make up the American Federation of Labor. The powers of the executive council are limited to recommendations in this respect, but their recommendations usually carry great weight in shaping the strike policies of the various component parts of the federation.

The formal meeting of the executive council for September 9 was not specially called to deal with the present situation, Mr. Gompers explained. The date was fixed several months ago. Because that date is so close at hand, it will be possible to bring the injunction and the calling of a general strike before the council about as promptly as would have been possible if a special meeting had been called.

Injunction "Bombshell."

The action of the government in Chicago felt like a bomb into the headquarters of the various big national and international labor unions. W. H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, was the first to speak. He declared that the injunction would have no effect upon the continuance of the strike and predicted traffic on many railroads would collapse within the next 30 days.

Mr. Gompers announced that the American Federation of Labor would (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Wage Increase Announced by Utah Copper Company

Salt Lake City, Sept. 1.—The Utah Copper company, operating mines at Bingham, Utah, announced an increase in wages of 40 cents a day for unskilled laborers, and 50 cents for other workmen. The question of increasing pay of all company employees in the near future was said to be under consideration.

The Industrial Workers of the World call for a strike in the Bingham district to begin this morning, was without result.

Indian Looks at Stars and Finds We'll Have Open Fall, No Cold

Selkirk, Man, Sept. 1.—An open fall with no cold weather until late in December was predicted today by Harry Prince, a grandson of the great Indian chief, Peguis. He based his opinion principally on the position and movements of the stars, and declared the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

This fact, he stated, is an unfailing sign of a long continuance of warm weather.

Banquet Given Visiting Editors by The Omaha Bee

Prizes to Be Awarded Winners of Editorial Contest at Renaissance Room Affair Tonight.

Omaha busied itself yesterday in entertaining more than 280 Nebraska and western Iowa editors and their families. The city found itself yesterday morning to the largest editorial gathering ever assembled here, and the entertainment committee is proceeding on the theory that nothing is too good for the journalistic visitors.

The registration committee reported that 280 out-of-town newspaper men, including their families, had registered at Hotel Fontenelle bureau at 10:30, and that "more are coming." The total registration, including persons affiliated with the newspaper industry, had reached 329.

The banquet given by The Omaha Bee at the Brainerd restaurant last night was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever given in the city.

Winners Announced.

There was added interest in this feature of the entertainment, because prizes were awarded to the six winners of the editorial contest sponsored by The Omaha Bee in co-operation with many out-state newspapers.

All these winners are here. They were presented with their prizes by E. Sawyer, general manager of The Omaha Bee, and by J. L. Howard, Biggar, South Omaha; Frank O. Edgcombe, Geneva; Will M. Maupin, Gering; Mrs. Charles L. Kelly, Nebraska City; Mrs. Frank Gillette, Albion; and Millicent J. Ayton, Harvard.

In addition there were "stunts" and entertainment at the Renaissance room affair, including music by Randall's royal orchestra.

The visitors were taken in chartered cars at 11 a. m. yesterday to Ak-Sar-Ben field, where track events were staged, and a barbeque lunch was served by the Union Stock Yards company.

A guests' breakfast will be held in Hotel Fontenelle at 9 this morning. It will be the last event on the program.

Following the breakfast, the number of republican editors plan to meet for the formation of a Republican Editorial association.

Purpose of Association.

The association will be formed to obtain "unimpeachable information concerning the leading issues of the coming campaign, of which taxation is one," according to one editor.

Among the republican editors who are said to be in favor of the organization are Robert Rice, Central City Republican; J. F. Lantz, Campbell City; Cyrus Black, Hickman Enterprise; J. G. Alden, York Republican; C. C. Havelock Post; H. D. Flory, Pawnee City Republican; Clark Perkins, Beatrice Express; L. E. Tobias, Sterling Sun; and C. E. Nevin, Laurel Advocate.

A proposed amendment to the constitution that would restrict membership to those whose "business practices and editorial ethics are in harmony with the high ideals which actuate our membership as a whole," will be considered at the breakfast this morning.

Two Holidays Within One Week

Sunday and Labor day are two days that the average busy person has more time to read the newspapers and look over the "Want" Ads with greater care.

Those are the days that YOU should be represented in the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee. If you want to interest these people in what you have to offer—whether it's a room, an apartment, house or piece of furniture.

Call AT-lantie 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker. Tell her to insert your advertisement three days. Ask about our low three and seven-day rates—lowest in the city.

Remember, The Omaha Bee "Want" Ads are guaranteed to produce as good or better results as you will secure through any other Omaha newspaper—money refunded—and at less cost.

Sunday "Want" Ads accepted until 9 p. m.

Four Courts Attacked by Irish Rebels

Republican Forces Assail Provisional Government Troops at Ruins of Dublin Building.

Hard Fighting Reported

London, Sept. 1.—A vigorous attack on the Four Courts building in Dublin, scene of Rory O'Connor's spectacular stand against the free state troops, was started this morning, according to a dispatch to the Press association. It is assumed here that the republicans are attacking the provisional government troops guarding the ruins of the building.

Telegraph and telephone communications between Dublin and Cork were out today, according to a Central News message from Dublin. Heavy fighting was reported in the city and suburbs of Cork. Four British garrison artillery men on their way to Queenstown from Cork were fired on and seriously wounded.

Move for Peace Parley.

Dublin, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—A movement to establish a peace parley was started by the Roscommon county council yesterday. Delegates will be selected for an all-Ireland conference, to endeavor to bring about peace.

The movement has been taken up by the Galway urban council and is endorsed by the lord mayor of Dublin.

Griffith Poisoned?

Dublin, Sept. 1.—Reports that Arthur Griffith was poisoned, circulated in Dublin at the time of his death, three weeks ago, have again become prevalent. Inquiry among the physicians who attended him has evoked the categorical statement that he died from natural causes, probably from heart disease.

Railway Blow Up.

Dublin, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The main line of the Great Southern railway was blown up last night at Hazelhatch, 10 miles from Dublin, by irregulars. They burned a signal cabin.

Fighting at Bantry.

Cork, Sept. 1.—In fighting at Bantry, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the national forces lost one man killed and two wounded. The irregular forces suffered heavily. Gibbs Ross, a prominent irregular leader of West Cork was among those killed.

Turks Start Encircling Movement on Greeks

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—After five days of heavy fighting around Afium Karahissar, the Turkish attacks upon the Greeks have diminished in violence and the Turkish line of operations is regarded as ended.

A further Turkish advance is said to be hampered by the range of mountains 15 kilometers west of Afium, the crests of which still are in the hands of the Greeks.

The Turks are developing an encircling movement which, in allied military quarters, is regarded as a risky operation and, in the case of failure, would advance the advantage gained by the Turks in the last five days of fighting.

Battle Raging in Asia Minor.

Smyrna, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The battle in Asia Minor opened by the Turkish nationalists' attack in force on the Greek lines several days ago is still in full swing, according to reports from the front today.

Heavy fighting is continuing near Toulounbar, where attacks were made upon Greeks by large national forces well equipped with heavy artillery and aircraft.

Destroyed by Bombardment.

Londonderry, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople says Afium Karahissar was almost entirely destroyed in consequence of the bombardment by the Turkish nationalists. The dispatch adds that this information was contained in a telegram received in Constantinople from Bursa.

Husband of Woman Slayer

Attempts to Raise Funds

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Al Phillips, whose wife, Clara Phillips, is in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, has returned to Los Angeles after spending two weeks in Texas endeavoring, according to his own statement, to raise funds for Mrs. Phillips' defense.

He declined to say whether his endeavors had been successful.

The bruised and mutilated body of Mrs. Meadows was found on a lonely road in the northeast section of Los Angeles July 12. On the following day Phillips told the sheriff his wife had confessed to him that she was Mrs. Meadows' slayer. Mrs. Phillips was arrested a few hours later at Tucson, Ariz., bound for Texas on a railroad ticket her husband said he purchased for her.

Douglas County Bee Men

to Picnic at Elmwood

Bee keepers of Douglas county will hold their annual picnic at Elmwood park this afternoon. All persons raising bees are invited to attend the gathering. More than 100 are expected to be present.

Baltimore and Ohio to Cancel 23 Trains

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-three passenger trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be cancelled September 4, G. D. Brooks, superintendent of transportation, announced here late today.

In making the announcement, Mr. Brooks said the cancellation was to concentrate the efforts of the railroad to move coal by the release of power and men for use in moving freight equipment.

It is also pointed out that in many instances the territory affected by the trains taken off, is served by other railroads and by other Baltimore & Ohio trains at different times.

Train No. 24 between Cincinnati and St. Louis, which was taken off some time ago, was restored, effective September 5.

Eastern Roads Give Evidence in Wage Hearing

Take Stand Living Costs Do Not Justify Change in Rates Paid Maintenance Workers.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Documentary evidence intended to show that the cost of living had not increased sufficiently in the last three months to warrant any change in wages of maintenance of way employees was presented before the railroad labor board by Attorney Jacob Aaronson of the New York Central lines, representing eastern lines.

Section laborers in the eastern territory are being paid 37.1 cents an hour, compared to an average of 32.7 throughout the country, Mr. Aaronson said.

"The average rate for July, 1922," declared the railroad spokesman, "is 123.5 per cent increase over the average hourly rate of 1915, leaving these classes of employees 33.7 per cent better off than they were in 1915, after making due allowance for the reduction in their wages on July 1."

The monthly wages of \$147.58 of section foremen in July, 1922, represents an increase of 107.4 per cent over 1915, the railroad statistics as presented set forth. The index number for the cost of living for July, 1922, was 67 per cent higher than in 1915, according to the Department of Labor, and the purchasing power of earnings in July of this year left employees 24.3 per cent better off than they were in 1915, according to Mr. Aaronson's evidence.

The average hourly rate of 62.1 cents in July, 1922," said Mr. Aaronson, "for mechanics included in the maintenance of way service is an increase of 121.18 per cent over 1915, leaving this class 32.9 per cent better off in purchasing power after making due allowance for the reduction in their wages on July 1."

The exhibits presented covered 95,254 employees in the maintenance of way departments. Groups of employees with wages paid in similar service outside the railroads were shown.

Lincoln Girl Killed in Auto Accident

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Ruth Ward, 17, high school student in Lincoln, was killed in an automobile accident one mile west of Lincoln at 5 this afternoon.

She was riding with William Lautenschlager, who sustained several broken ribs and other injuries.

Police are holding two men. Inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

"Fatty" Arbuckle Taken Suddenly Ill in Tokio

Tokio, Sept. 1.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, who is touring the world following his exoneration of the manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was taken to the hospital this morning with a sudden illness. The nature of his sickness has not yet been diagnosed.

Bar Silver Quotations Lower.

New York, Sept. 1.—The New York quotation for bar silver of domestic origin was reduced today from 99 1/2 to 99 1/4 per ounce, 999 fine. This reduction was caused by the increased cost of transportation owing to the fact that the government is now accepting delivery of silver purchased under the Pittman act at the Denver mint instead of at the Philadelphia mint.

Detectives Stage Real Thriller in Capturing Noted Safe Cracker

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Detectives, pursuing a notorious safe cracker, staged a scene that would have gone right in the movies. Their quarry, riding in a high powered car, heaped over a three-foot gap in an opening bridge but the detectives, riding in a diver, went right over after him, although the bridge gap by this time had opened to five feet.

Vincent Drucina, the safebreaker, was sighted in his speedster on North Michigan avenue. He saw the detectives at the same time. Approaching

the bridge had been lowered and the great jackhole structure was opening to permit the passage of a steamer. Drucina did not hesitate, but crashed through the light rails guarding the approach and up the incline. His car made the leap safely. The detectives came right along and also managed to negotiate the leap, although a drop of 60 feet into water 20 feet deep awaited them if they failed. Drucina ran into a jam at the other end of the bridge, abandoning his car and tried to hide among the homeless waiting cars, but was captured.



Conference to Take Up Bonus Bill Next Week

Wave of Applause Sweeps House on Return of Measure Passed by Senate.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The soldiers' bonus bill was sent to conference today by the house under a special rule and with very little discussion. A wave of applause swept over the house when the measure was returned to the senate, which passed it yesterday by a vote of 47 to 22.

Conferees named by the house are the same as those on the tariff bill: Representatives Fordney, Michigan; Green, Iowa, and Longworth, Ohio; republicans; and Garner, Texas, and Collier, Mississippi, democrats.

Representative MacGregor, republican, New York, wanted to know if there was not some way that the house could impose a time limit on the conferees, but was told by leaders that it was not possible.

Replying to Representative Garner, Representative Mondell, republican, Wyoming, the majority leader, said the conference would not be a partisan one. It is said the bonus would not be taken up in conference before next week.

Ice Machine Company to Hold Sales Convention

Plans have been completed for the annual sales convention of the Baker Ice Machine company to take place September 2, 3 and 4 at the new factory, Sixteenth and Evans streets. Branch managers and salesmen from Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Little Rock, Fort Worth, Birmingham, Chicago and Philadelphia are expected to be in attendance.

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Muriel McCormick Offered Contract to Enter Movie Game

Chicago, Sept. 1.—William L. Sherrill, who said that he represented New York interests, announced that he had tendered Miss Muriel McCormick offers to appear on the stage and screen as "Navanna Mi Cor."

Miss McCormick is the daughter of Harold McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company.

Mr. Sherrill said he has seen Miss McCormick in the French play, "Le Passant," in which she took a leading part last fall. "She is brilliant, studios and has the qualities to make her ascent to the zenith of stage success," he declared. Under the terms of the proposed contract, it was rumored that Miss McCormick would receive more than \$100,000.

The type of motion picture vehicle which is being considered for Miss McCormick's first picture, Mr. Sherrill said, dealt with college life, "frenzied finance" and a girl who faced poverty for love. Her share of the proceeds of the picture, he said, she was considering devoting to charity.

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Attempt Made to Wreck Big Four Passenger Train

Marion, O., Sept. 1.—An iron gully was found tightly wedged in the cross-over of the Big Four and Erie tracks here early today just 15 minutes before the arrival of a fast westbound Big Four passenger train.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—Big Four passenger train No. 44 was derailed at Brownsburg, Ind., near here, early today and one passenger, Mrs. Sarah Moon of Hardsburg, Mo., was injured.

New Heat Records Made Throughout State Yesterday

Hottest Place Is Red Cloud With 107—Temperature in Omaha 101—Predicts Cooler Weather.

The temperature yesterday came within one degree of reaching the Omaha record for the season, 102, made August 24. At 2 in the afternoon the government thermometer registered 101; it then dipped to 99 and bobbed up to 101 again at 4.

The weather bureau predicted in the morning that yesterday would be the hottest day of the year. At 11 the mercury stood at 92, at 12, 95 and by 1 had climbed to 97.

The heat in the city was so intense that Mayor Dahlman unfortunately extended the straw hat season in Omaha to September 15.

Reports indicated that yesterday was the hottest day of the year throughout the state. Eight stations reported 102 and over. The hottest place was Red Cloud with 107. O'Neill, North Iowa, and Grand Island reported 106; Culbertson, 104; Broken Bow, 103; Hastings and Valentine, 102.

At Beatrice where the mercury mounted to 106, the high point of the season, pastures are drying up and many of the farmers are unable to do their fall plowing.

Low pressure over the Dakotas is causing the hot spell here, according to Meteorologist Stubbs. The low temperature in Wyoming and Montana, however, is moving eastward. The weather bureau predicted cooler weather for Nebraska today.

Stubbs stated that the average temperature in Omaha for the month of August was 77.7, or 3.3 above normal. The coolest day of the month was August 8, when the temperature was 72.

Rainfall for the month was 1.01 inches, or 2.61 inches below normal.

The Weather

Forecast.

Saturday fair and cooler.

Hourly Temperatures.

7 A. M. 88 10 A. M. 92 1 P. M. 95 4 P. M. 99 7 P. M. 97 10 P. M. 92

8 A. M. 89 11 A. M. 93 2 P. M. 96 5 P. M. 101 8 P. M. 98 11 P. M. 93

9 A. M. 90 12 M. 94 3 P. M. 97 6 P. M. 102 9 P. M. 99 12 M. 94

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